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will take the Chair at 5.15, and Speeches will be delivered by . Admiral Sir A. W. MOORE. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and others.

Hongkong, March 11, 1908. NOTIOE.

of M. J. CONNELL has been incorporated as CONNELL BROS. CO., and that MR A. B. MOULDER is no longer in the employ of the Firm, having been suc-cooded by Me J. A. JACOBSEN, who COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE Hongroup, March 5, 1908. signs per pro. for the Hongkong Office. CONNELL BROS. CO. Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

Have severed my connection with the Firm of M. J. CONNELL as from 31st January, 1908. The Firm of A. B. MOULDER & CO. continues as before, Offices having been. REMOVED to 19, QUEEN'S ROAD

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A. B. MOULDER. A. B. MOULDER & CO. Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

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Have This Day authorized Mn A. W. SNOWMAN to Sign my Firm's name per procuration. A. BUNE. Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

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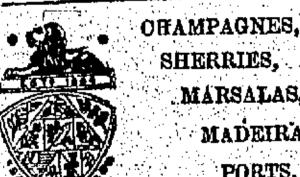
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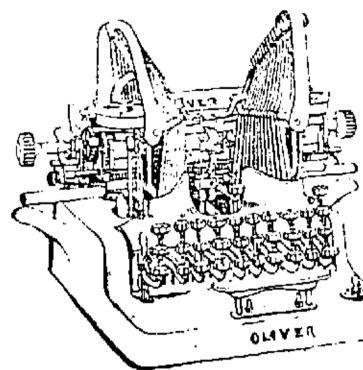
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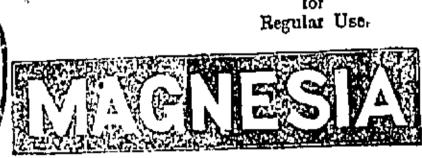
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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 14th-March, 1908, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and electing Director and Auditor.
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By Order of the Board of Directors. (Sd.) JOHN I. ANDREW, General Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1908,

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

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Hongkong, March 5, 1908. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY . MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908, at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908. CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD. NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on TRURSDAY, the 26th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1807. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

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Report and Statement of Accounts to be presented at the Third Annual General Meeting of the members to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on the 27th March. 1908, at 5,30 o'clock.

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2 deaths and 37 resignations Future. during the year, while 16 new members were enrolled. On 31st December there were 228 members on the roll, of whom 216 were present in the Colony.

The average of the numbers found in the Colony during 1907

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Competitions.—The Governor's Cup for 1907, presented by His Excellency the late Gover-Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., for the three best scores at the 200 yards and 500yards range, was won by Mr. A. Jenkins, with the aggregate 364 score of 410 out of a possible

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TUESDAY, the 17th March, 1908, at 3 r.M., at his have not yet been decided upon. SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,-(By ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE). IN ONE LOT.

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is still in progress and will be served during the past year completed in April.

Medhurst presented a very signed and Mr. F. Maitland is handsome Cup for competition going away for long leave and Upper Level. Price \$30 per month. nder conditions to be decided does not seek re-election. by the Committee, who allotted it to be shot for under condi- has sought the sanction of the at 200 yards range at disappear- ploy a paid Secretary. That ing targets on days to be sanction has not yet been re-

petition. DOUGLAS CUP.-Mr H. White presented a Cup to be called the "Bouglas Cup" for competition at 800 yards range, and this is in progress monthly at the Peak Range.

decided tie between Messrs P adequate attendance of mem-Watt, and J. H. Pidgeon left year. over from last year was shot off in April when Mr A. W. J. Watt was declared winner with 8 hits out of 10 shots.

Until and including the month of September trophies were presented by the Association to the members making the three highest scores in each 70 000 SQUARE FEET of LAND with 200 foot frontage to Cup Competition during each Kowhom Bay. Moderate Rental. month, but owing to want of funds and to the small numbers competing it was decided by the Committee to present a spoon to the winners only for the remainder of the year.

Pool.—Pool Competitions were held in connection with each cup shoot.

CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE Association.—At the annual Ato, 5, Morrison Hill, meeting held in April Mr A. Jenkins secured the 500 yards Championship with the highest possible score of 35.

INTERPORT CHALLENGE SHIP ELD.—Messis J. H. Pidgeon, A. Jenkins, and J. C. Gow were selected to represent the Association in the Interport Team Match held in October, and were

placed as follows:--200 500 600 Total. 3rd J. H. Pidgeon, ...31 32 34 97 5th A. Jenkins,34 28 32 94 9th J. C. Gow,.....32 31 27 90

WHITE HORSE TROPHY.—The match between the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and the Association for the trophy presented by Mr. Mackie of Lagavulin, tions from Mrs W. Danby, to Sell by Scotland, was decided on the

21st December. The Association team was successful in winning the trophy the Harbour. Moderate Rent. the 13th March, 1908, commencing at for this, the first year, with the score of 831 against 824 scored by the Volunteer Team. Mr W. G. Stackwood headed the winning side with an aggregate

score of 89. OTHER | MATCHES, -- Friendly Matches were shot off against No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, H.M.S. Waterwitch, U.S.S. Kowloon. RESERVE FUND FL. 5,378,375 (£ 448,000). ERY and E.-P. WARE, ENGRAVINGS. a Cincinnatti and H.K. Volunteer Troop, when the Association was

> The team had, however, to own to defeat in June last by the H.K. Volunteer Corps by a margin of 15 points out of 674 made by the Volunteers.

NEW COMPETITIONS FOR 1908. THE MAY CUPS.—The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., has presented three cups for competi-346 tion in the new year in Classes A. B. and C., according to handicaps.

Medhurst Cups. - Mr G. H. Medhurst has presented three handsome cups for competition during the year. The conditions

yards firing point at the Peak STREET, late Hotel Baltimore, rent Floor. Range was opened on the 21st All that piece or parcel of ground registered at the Land Office as Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Marine Lot the Governor, Sir Frederick No. 34 with the buildings thereon known Lugard, K.C.M.G., honoured the Association by firing the first shot. Lady Lugard also graced the ceremony with her presence.

The completion of this firing point fills a want long felt by 391 members, and it is hoped that more advantage will be taken of the opportunity thus presented for long range shooting than so far has been the case.

> The meeting must elect. in accordance with rule 9, a Committee consisting of a Chairman, a Secretary, who will also act as Treasurer, and eight other

yards range. The competition members. Members who have are eligible for election but Mr. MEDHURST COP,-Mr G. H. W H. Trenchard Davis has re-

His Excellency the Governor tions similar to those of the Secretary of State to a grant to "China Mail" Cup last year, enable the Association to emselected. There have been so ceived; it will be necessary, far only opportunities for two therefore, to proceed to the election of an Honorary Secreweek-end shoots in this comtary, as Mr. E. S. Carruthers is unable to continue to perform the duties of that office.

The grant, if sanctioned, will not be continued beyond the current year unless the present strength of the Association is maintained, and there has been, CHINA MAIL CUP.—The un- in His Excellency's opinion, an P J. Wodehouse, A. W. J. bers at the range during the

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DEATH. At Hongkong, on the 11th instant, WIL-LIAN T. MACKEAN, late 3rd engineer of the s. s. "Hopsang."

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous. 10.30 a.m. - Military Gun Practice.

Auctions. p.m.-Auction of Valuable House hold Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Queen's Gardens, Peak Road. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Meeting.

5.15 p.m.—Public Meeting in City Ball. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, March 14:-

Ld.,at Hongkong Hotel.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at tity Hall. 8 p.m.-Devonian Dinner at Hongkong

9.15 Grand Orchestral Concert, at St George's Hall.

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12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

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JINGOISM IN JAPAN.

Everyone knows that it is difficult i not impossible to learn what a country's actual views are on any matter that is brought into general discussion. For One boundary question would be instance no-one unless he were very enough at a time it would be thought reckless would dare to affirm at the but evidently the Chientao dispute is China are anti-foreign or not.-We know | would it be more correct to say Japan? that the section of the Chinese nation In all probabilty China is heartily which makes its voice heard most loudly | sick of "questions" and, if she could vehemently expresses anti-foreign senti- do so without irretrievably damaging section speaks for anyone but its ownmembers. But while it is almost impossible, as we have said, to dogmatise on the attitude of China which does not possess the machinery—a well organised press and representative institutious-for making its views known it is different in Japan. There the press has developed into a factor of great importance and the existence of a Parliament renders it possible for the far from claiming that either the press or the Parliament possesses as much freedom as in most British territories but the voice of the people is not entirely stifled. It would he easier in fact to learn the trend of public opinion

distinct announcement of its views in in their present condition, her claims regard to the country's foreign politics. The Progressive Party--which bellicose Count Okuma used to leadis going to impeach Count Hayashi for not sufficiently maintaining the dignity is room for controversy about the of Japan in the negotiations he has drawing of a line at such a position.' conducted with foreign Powers. three instances the Minister for Foreign Affairs is alleged to have allowed Japan's rightful status as a first class Power to be ignored. There were the questions in regard to the immigration of Japanese to America and to Canada respectively United States of America from the and the third was the settlement of what Republican press probably read our are termed "post-bellum affairs" in announcement on Saturday that he had Manchuria. The complaint of Noon -Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Progressives apparently is that Count Hayashi was conciliatory when he might have been offensive and diplomatic when it was possible to be blatant and overbearing. Speaking " without "the will be the Democratic candidate for the inner knowledge that the Progressives | Presidency this year, if he chooses to be, may have-though it is unlikely we may now be set down as among the with the "Tatsu Maru" case and pro-Goods per Manila undelivered after this have not been able to find any evidence in the attitude of Count Hayashi of 4.30 p.m. — Meeting of Hongkong Ceneral disposition so pacific that he should be Goods per Hongkong Maru undelivered given the Peace Frize by acclamation. We seem to recall some phases in the negotiations with Korea and China in which Count Hayashi showed his re- can be transferred to no other. As a liance on Japan's superior might as openly as the most fire-eating Progressive could wish. In relation to the Chientao matter, the Fakumen Railway Republicans not aware how he could question and one or two other affairs retort all their own favourite arguments that have been discussed between Japan upon them with terrific force? The and China the Japanese Minister for Republican platform of 1896 could be Foreign Affairs seems to have kept up his country's end very well. What do the Progressives want anyhow? Do they want war with America and China?--and if not what has been the matter with Count 'Hayashi's foreign policy? It may be remarked by the way that he is handling the Tatsu Maru II incident with a vigour that leaves nothing to be Correspondents must forward their names desired—from a Japanese point of view and, addresses with any communications ad- at all events. But we come back after all to the statement with which we opened this article that it is extremely difficult to ascertain the real trend of a nation's thought. Does Count Hayashi, who assuredly speaks for the majority of the Government, speak

who want to displace Count Hayashi by

reason of his misinterpretation of public

will? It is a question that we do not

pretend to be able to answer. But we

in the problem how far the Jingoes, to

really do represent the sentiment of

Japan that in a recent trial of strength

by nine votes. This is significant, not

to say ominous.

tween China and Japan as a result of "questions" petering out: There is a luxuriant crop of them already waving But no, they say, "why did you (d'Hewett) vigorously in the diplomatic breeze and there are others springing up daily. present time whether the people of not enough for Japan and China-or 2nd chorus ments but we have no proof that this her "face" would throw up the sponge and curl up after the manner of the Just as the' we had not had enough. unsocial hedgehog. The pathetic interest that Japan takes in Korea is now, according to the "Japan Daily Mail," breaking out in a new place. We read :-- Another question which is not unlikely to cause some controversy is the settlement of the boundary between China and Korea at Wiju. There are a number of islands in the river bevoice of the people to be heard. We are tween Wiju and Kiuliencheng, and the question is which of these islands are to be regarded as Chinese and which as Korean. Japanese newspapers give somewhat conflicting accounts as to China's attitude. One story represents her as claiming the island of Chungs Japan than in Hongkong, where no gang only, but another represents her departure.

machinery-except the press-exists as pressing for a solution of the ques. at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by for putting the public will on record. tion because that island alone has a the Lord Bishop of Victoria, assisted by Japan is about, if the "Japan Daily Chinese settlement, and she con-Mail" is to be relied upon, to give a sequently fears that, if things are left Hongkong Governor will be Received with Enthusiasm. may be more or less obliterated. It has always been understood that the boundary of the two Empires is the middle of the river, but evidently there Just so and where there is room for a controversy China has very little chance of escaping it.

> the matter on a proper footing. Those who gauge Mr Bryan's prospects of becoming President of the received the nomination of the Populist Convention of Omaha with tolerant indifference. But, according to the New York "Evening Post, "Mr Bryan is a power still to be reckoned with. Our contemporary says :-- "That Mr. Bryan political certainties. And those Republican managers are living in a fool's paradise who think that it will be a holiday task to beat him. The forces which make Mr Bryan's candidacy for midable are not hidden. He basa vast and idolizing personal following. Its vote campaigner, he has inexhaustible energy and endless resources of agitation. And on what willing ears his appeals would fall in present circumstances! Are the read as an indictment of the Republican party of 1908. All the dire consequences of misgovernment therein set forth are now swarming home to condema Republican policies. A panie has come under Republican rule. Business has suffered deep hurt; mills have sh down; thousands of men are out of work the unemployed throng the chies; the resources of charity are strained provide for those in want by no fault of their own. Does any Republican leader by Miss Schoch, and given away by Dr peace of Europe. in his senses doubt that Mr. Bryan could make great play with these undeniable facts? Bearing in mind his extraordinary gifts as an agitator, and remembering how invariably the party Mr and Mrs J. R. M. Smith left the in power loses popular support when depression overtakes industry and cripples enterprise, no one but Republican drunk with completency could deny that the campaign will test his party to the utmost. It is no time

for the boastful cry that any good Republican can beat Bryan. Some good suggest to readers who may be interested Republicans, even among those now mentioned for the Presidency, would be overwhelmed by him."

Singing at the Theatre last night Mr was only defeated by the Government D. Clifford "brought down the house with the topical verses he introduced to one of his songs. Here are a few: I hear with regret how you treat Your unofficial officials out here They don't expect praise

There seems to be no possibility of These degenerate days good relations being established be- If they did, they'd not get it, that's clear.
But still when a man has worked hard He should not be permitted to rue it An "Order" is not much,

To bestow upon such

Then let me but get back to Harwich, At your officials no more well I look With their pay I've heard tell, They want glory as well, But w've no C.M.G's at the Hook.

Then let me but get back to Harwick, At your officials no more will I look Get a title I may,

If I work without pay, But inkstands are cheap at the Hook Some ungracious critics about. On Hongkong are awfully rough, At her streets—some young blood-They love to throw mud. But still we have no cause to grieve, Improvements they crop up each day Straight home you can go,

On a fine P. and O. With but 10 per cent. extra to pay.

Then how can I get back to Harwich. With no money to pay when I book? A chit seems the way If I don't want to pay It's easy to then take your Hook.

Then how can I got back to Harwich? E. D. Kotewal At the rate of exchange I must look For we all have to thank The H. K. and S. Bank

They do play no tricks at the Hook. Some talk is being occasioned in Macao by the postponement of the lottery there. It is said the machinery has broken down.

On Tuesday next the Chamber of Commerce will fill the vacancy on Logislative Council caused by Mr Heweth's

THE SUBSIDIARY COIN QUESTION.

Consulted.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, March 11. In reply to a communication from the British Minister in regard to the subsidiary coinage question in South China it has been proposed that the Canton Viceroy be instructed to confer with His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard as to what steps should be taken to put

THE CANTON VICEROY.

To be Displaced.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 11: The Peking Covernment held that with Chang Jen Chun as Viceroy at Canton it would be difficult to arrive at a compromise with Japan in connection posed an exchange of offices with the Viceroy of the Liangkiang.

H. E. Chun Kwei Lung is Viceroy of the Liang Kiang Province at present.

CANTON MINT'S PROFIT

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11. During the past five years the Cantor mint made a profit of Taels 3,038,290. The profit in coining coppers is not in-

A QUIET WEDDING. A quiet wedding took place at St John's Cathedral at 12.30 to-day, the contracting parties being Mr James R. M Smith, General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Edith A. M. Sanders, sister of Dr. J. Herbert Sanders of the Matilda Hospital. The ceremony was shorn of Reversed Bishop Lander, assisted ty the press to realize their responsibilities, Reverend F. T. Johnson, M. A., conducted and not lash both nations into a state the service. The bride, who was attended of soreness gravely endangering the Sanders, dispensed with the usual bridal gown and orange blossoms, wearing instead charming travelling gown. Mr H Hunter officiated as best man. The coremony was a brief one and at the conclusion Cathedral, and this afternoon departed by the Empress of China for Japan where the honeymoon is to be spent. A quieter wedding could hardly have been held.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German Mail of the 12th Fe bruary was delivered in London on the

Messrs C. H. Moss and K. B. S. Robortson, of Singapore, having been bitten by a dog suffering om rabies, had to go to Saigon for treatment for hydrophobia.

In conjunction with the charitable institutions the Nam Hoi Magistrate is taking steps to purchase rice for cheap sale at Canton in order to prevent possible famine.

Lieutenant G. L. Knowles, and twentythree gunners of the No. 2 Company of the Hongkong and Singapore R. G. A. embarked on the British India steamer Hardingo at Singapore for Mauritius.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club, Kennedy Road, Mr E. F. Aucott will read a paper on "Chinese Gordon," dealing principally with Gordon's exploits whilst in-command of the "Ever the City Hall on Wednesday next, the Victorious Army." The chair will be taken 18th March, at 5.15 p.m. at 9 p.m. sharp.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-H. N. Mody 25 Barretto and Co. A. Chaznlon and Co. C. H. Grace feet to Guedes and Co. B. Brotherton Harker J. J. Haver Droeze Jorge and Co.... P. S. Jamieson

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ALFONSO AT BARCE-LONA.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombey.)

LONDON, March 11. King Alfonso, upon arrival at Barcelona, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The crowds

THE KAISER'S LETTER.

SATISFACTION IN GERMANY:

Letter from King to Kaiser.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 11. The utmost satisfaction exists in Berlin at the correct attitude takenup by the Government and Opposition the debate in the House of Com-, 9

mons on the question of the letter of

the Kaiser to Lord Tweedmouth. . . It is stated that King Edward has written a personal letter to the Kaiser on the subject, the contents of which has not been divulged, but the Kaiser

is described as being highly gratified.

REUTER'S SERVICE. ADVICE FROM ROSEBERY.

LONDON, March 10. Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords, supported the non publication of the Kaiser's letter to Lord Tweed-

mouth.

There is a general disposition to regard the incident as closed. Lord Rosebery denounced as insone, references from an impulsive piece of banter which placed us in an extremely rediculous position. No one outside a lunatic asylum in Germany would think all estentations display, there being only I that the idea ever entered the Kaiser's relatives and the immediate friends of the head of influencing the British Estibride and bridegroom present. The Right | mates; he warned the Angle-German

THE BRITISH NAVY

ESTIMATES.

Future Strength.

LONDON, March 10. In the debate in the House of Commons on the Navy Estimates, Mr Balfour blamed the Government for not pushing on the works at Rosyth, and urged the construction of ships on the largest scale, in view of the German

programme. Mr Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, said that Great Britain in 1910 would have nine Dreadnoughts and 3 Invincibles a compared with Germany's 4 and 2 respectively; with France's 3 and nilrespectively. Great Britain in 1911 would have 14 against 12 of Germany and France combined. The navy was

The Estimates were voted. ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION.

The Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, M. L. C., writes :- I should be very much obliged if those ladies and gentlemen who are of opinion that it is desirable that another Arts and Crafts Exhibition should be held in this Colony next autumn would kindly meet and confer with me on the subject at

ARMS AND THE CHINAMAN A Heavy Fine

Mak Shing, a Hoklo Chinaman, was arraigned in the Magistracy this morning, his case being heard by Mr Hazeland, on the charge of smuggling arms into Hongkong. He was given the alternative of a fine of \$250, or three months in gaol without labour. He paid the fine:

Shing was arrested last evening near Yaumati Bay by Constable M. O'Connor. who took him to the police station to await trial this morning. Shing was carrying three rusty rifles of an old pattern, a twenty pound keg of powder, two boxes of percussion caps, and a small quantity of iron slugs. The titles were londed. The smuggling of firenims to Canton has

been called to the attention of the police. on several occasions and the magistracy have determined to stop it if possible. As a consequence, persons found guilty of the offence are severely dealt with.

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THE SEIZED STEAMER.

China Would Welcome Japanese Cruisers.

(Chinese Mail's Servie.) PEKING, March 11.

In reply to the Waiwupu enquiring Japanese battleships arrived at Canton, His Excellency the Canton Viceroy states that he would extend the fullest civilities to the Japanese battleships and instruct the commanders of the various forts to give the most cordin reception, but would assume the same strong position in regard to the Tatsu

aubtle humour in this telegram = Ep. C. M.

Further Attempt to Oppose the Japanese.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 41s. The seventy two guilds and the Self-Government Society have issued a notice calling another meeting on the 14th instant in connection with the Tatsu Maru case. In the circular to the public it is stated that Portugal is in a conspiracy with Japan. It is proposed to take the strongest steps possible to get fair play in the case, whatever the consequence may be. Among the places the Canton public have approached for co-operation by wire are, besides the Poking Government and Canton officials at Peking, the Constitutional Government Society, Shanghai; Canton Clubs in the eighteen provinces; China Club and Chinese residents in Honolulu; China Club in San Francisco (which was instructed to communicate with Chinese through, out the United States); Melhourne, Singapore, Penang, Java, Sydney Manila, Rangoon, Swatow, Hunkow,

The wire to these places set forth the whole position between China, Japan and Portugal, and was signed by the seventytwo guilds and the Self-Government

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11 ritory and is wanted by the Chinese Go-1 vernment.

Lieutenant-General Fung Liang has reported to the Vicerov that more witnesses have been obtained in Pok Lo and has requested the officials that official communications be made to Hongkong to admit them as witnesses. His request has been duly granted." .

MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND.

A Musical Success.

. Another crowded house welcomed the Bandmann Company last night in the and the Blue Firmel s.s. "Agamemnon second performance of "Miss Hook of with 400. Holland." The large audience was highly pleased with the performance and enjoyment was unalloyed. The comedy is one of a higher standard than usual. The travelling North. Luckily it passed up the divided equally among masters and men. whole of the music is good, and a great part of it is of the catchy type that lingers long in the memory. The audience gues away humming-which is an unmistakable sign, not only of gratification, but of the popularity of the songs. The "Kite" song by Miss Lait is a particularly melodious composition, and withal mun" after being away for the best part it is capitally sung by that lady. Last of a year. Mr and Mrs Cumming are night she was encored thrice, and even then the audience wanted to hear more of the music. The tune that makes "Mr present in town. He has been holding Hook" and his daughter dance each Services in the London Mission Church time its catchy refrain strikes them is also one that inspires the audience 1000 people, Rev. J. Sadler acting as to tap the floor with their feet, or causes interpreter. At the Evening Service at them to unconsciously hum with the the Union Church Rev. P. W. Pitcher singer. Mr Henry Dallas, by the way, infuses an immense amount of life into "Mr Hook" and gives a really clever interpretation whilst he is well seconded by Miss Lait, as "Miss Hook." Another excellent character study is that of Mr. Clifford as a loafer. He is distinctly good His songs too catch on, especially those inwhich he alludes to local happenings. He scores many encores. Miss Georgie Corlass lins one or two very good songs to sing, and gets the most out of them. A very amusing solo is the one regarding the petticoats. It brings down the house. The comedy is Caperton, U.S.S. "Denver," Captain so filled with music that it is impossible to Yamakuchi, H.I.J.M.S. "Izumi," Capdo it justice. It has to be heard to be appreciated. Unfortunately the Company will not play it any more this season. Tonight they put on "The New Aladdin." and another full house is expected.

DO NOT UROWD THE SEASON. with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhibitating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at l this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in preumonia. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

BIG ORDER FOR ARMS.

Contract With Messrs Carlowitz and Co.

Canton, March 11. The Sin Han Kuk is negotiating with Messrs Carlowitz and Company for the purchase of arms for tho new Army of Canton. For thirty-six guns for the cavalry the firm in question is stated to quote marks as to what would be done in case 1,654,000. This price appears too much to the Canton Government, but it has been pointed out that the price differs materially between here and the north.

The Sin Hau Kuk has duly submitted the contract to the Viceros for approval In the meantime, the Minister for the Nan-Pei Yang Army has been written to for a copy of contract and particular relating to the purchase of arms from foreign countries there.

THE SILK INDUSTRY

There seems to be a certain amount of Proposed Stoppage of Work,

(From Our Correspondent.) Canon, March 11.

I wrote previously with reference to the silk industry and am able to obtain further information in regard to what the native dealers propose doing with a view to remedying the deplorable position. It was pointed out that with the advont of the present year, owing to the excess of stock of the old crop, the price for a hundred catties fell below \$300, and owing to the absence of orders from foreigners it is yet unable to estimate to what extent the price will fall. Already it has been estimated that a loss of over a million dollars has been suffered by some of the larger firms. A menting was held on the 10th instant at which some fifty firms dealing in silk attended.

The business of the meeting was: 1.-A proposal to stop work on the 1st. day of the fourth moon until the old stock s cleared, or in the event of a revival of business to resume work on the 1st. day of

2. - An imposition of a sum of Taels one thousand will be made in case of any firm being discovered to be working for the new crop, contrary to the regulations of

AMOY NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Amoy, March 9.

The spring-vegetable show of the above Society was held on Saturday afternoon, Yang Hung is at present in 7th inst., between the hours of 4 and 6.30, connection with the ex- in the Masonic Hall. A fair number of tradition of one Yiu Tung Hai, who was residents showed their interest by their charged with kidnapping in Chinese Ter- presence, and were rewarded by an excellent show. Honours are quite evenly distri- the Coal and Steel Associations. The Gardiner, and Dr MacDougall had perhaps ed for a further period of five years, till progress. In Roumania serious agrarian It was as wise as squatting on the safety the lion's shares. A really beautiful 1912. The concentrative movement of great basket of vegetables of Mr W. Wilson's was much admired. By kind permission phenomena of the epoch, still continues. of the Captain and Officers of H.I.G.M.S. "Leipzig" the Band played Selections during the afternoon.

> The Hamburg-Amerika s.s. "Slavonia left with 1200 passengers for Hongkong and Straits. The Hong Moh went away with 1100-

other side of Formesa, and so we escaped, but we had a very violent North Easter on Saturday night, and most of Sunday. It army and navy, have caused heavy deficits has turned quite cold again, with the in Imperial Budgets. The deficit for 1907

Thermometer in the region of 50. Mr L. I. Thomas, with his wife and child, returned yesterday in the "Haihere for a short visit, on their way North. Mr Greene, the founder, and Secretary of the World Evangelization Society is at on Kulangsu, and on Sunday morning, gave an address to a congregation of over conducted the first part of the Service, Mr Greene preaching the Sermon.

To-morrow evening an official dinner wil be given at Government House to meet Rear proprietors. The second Duma, like the Admiral Coerpor. The following are the invited guests :- Mr and Mrs Gok, Miss Siebs, Mr H. Siebs, Mr G. Wieler, Mr and Mrs Muller, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Captain Thursby, H.M.S. "King Alfred." Commodore and Mrs Stokes, Commander Dannreuther, H.M.S. "Kent," Commander | the opinion of the country. Campbell, H.M.S. "Bedferd," Commander tain and Mrs Vaughan Lee, H.M.S. "Astraea," General Broakwood, Captain Hart Synnot, Major Evans, 13th Mrs Voretzsch, Dr and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Henry Humphreys, Mr R. D. Law, Mr and Mrs Brewin, Mr Fletcher. THE first warm days of spring bring The German Admiral will be accompanied by three Stoff Officers, viz. Captain Wurmbach, Captain Freihorr von Dalwigh, Flag Lieutenant Freiherr von Deemberg. The following are unavoidably winter clothing is thrown saids, a cold wave | prevented from being present :-- Bir and Mrs Niedhardt, Mr and Mrs Siebs, Captain Smith, H.M.S. "Monmouth."

14th. instant, for the benefit of the Blind

Home at Kowloon.

ionnist tariff, the year 1906 was highly avourable to commercial activity, and imports and exports both exceeded in value those of the preceding year. Receipt. from the railroads also showed heavy in-

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GERMANY, RUSSIA, ETC.

In Germany, in spite of the new protec-

1907, this satisfactory condition was well 'ried out. maintained. Manufactures, however, were less promising; prices were lewer, orders suffers particularly from the scarcity of churia, industrial business, are not running risks to have been mutually arranged. analogous to those that have wrought such | devastating financial havor among American

ncreased in Germany. The increase has as much horse-power in machinery as they been assessed at 25 per cent. since 1904, whilst salaries have only gone up 10 per cent, in the same period. Meat has increased 14 much as 38 per cent.; and the importation of foreign cattle has been almost completely than France. In 1907 it suffered from arrested. The consumption of flesh meat per head has diminished in grievous man-Thus, whilst the French workman

consumes 93 lbs, per annum, and the English workman 121 lbs., the German workman only consumes 64 lbs. It has ters for War and the Navy, between them, been calculated that the family of a German workman, say of six persons, reducing its needs to the minimum, cannot live on less half a million, in 1901, to over threethan 55 marks per day; but, this is in excess of the ordinary salary. Protection condemns him to an insufficient diet.

It was thought that the Socialist party had made such strides, that it would exercise a perceptible influence at a time of election. This was not so: for, at the most recent; elections, the Socialist section lost a considerable number of seats. The result was unexpected, and may easily be misread. As a matter of fact, the defeat is only relative, and is rightly attributed to the excessive demands of their party, thus alienating the votes of the lower middle classer, and to the awakening of German

o Colonial expansion. Working-men organisations are on stronger basis than ever. The total number of organised toilers is close upon 21 millions, a number higher than that reached either in England or in the United States. Germany actually possesses the two most lowerful continental Industrial Associations in Austria, as in France. industries, one of the gravest economic In November 1906, all sections combin-

ed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the social legislation which gave Germany the triple Assurance against sickness, against accidents, and against infirmity and old age. The figures are eloquent of forethought. Nearly 12 millions are assured against sickness, 20 millions against the accidents arising out of work 14 millions are assured. The resources needed to meet these expenses amount to A typhoon was signalled on Friday £45 millions, of which 10 per cent. is morning, reading S. E. Formosa, and furnished by the state, and the balance

> The cost of this social legislation, and still more the increasing burden of the has been estimated at £8 millions sterling and this must needs be further added to in succeeding years. Prince Bülow is on the look-out for untapped sources of 'revenue, and proposes to ask and obtain a State monopoly of the manufacture of alcohol. The agrarian party seems favourable, having been otherwise bribed; but other portions of the German Reichstag threaten serious opposition.

In Russia, the economic situation is closely bound up with that of politics. Tho natious seems fatigued after its recent violent agitations, and is less afraid of revolution pure and simple. Terrorism has been thwarted, anarchy has wronged liberty, and a reaction has set in among landed first, has been dissolved, whilst the elected third Duma has a majority of conservative elements. To get this result, the limits of the electorate were savagely limited, so that it may be legitimately doubted whether the now assembly really represents

The Russian peasantry—three fourths, of the entire population are dying o hunger, and demand a further distribution of land in order to enable them to escape famine. The land distributed after the abolition of serfdom, with an increase Rajputs, Mr E. Ritter von Zach, Dr and i 12 millions per annum to the population, i more and more insufficient. In the defunct second Duma, three methods of amelioration were proposed. M. Stolypin wished to advance money for the purchase of land, and also wanted to assist emigration on a large scale across the Urals to the unused agricultural areas of Siberia. The Do mocratic Constitutional party, deeming this wholly inadoquate, demanded the compulsory expropriation of the great land-owner, giving them an indemnity. The Socialists loudly called for the His Excellency will be present at the Consocialisation of the land, without any cort to be given by the band of S.M.S. compensation whatever. Disagreement "Furst Bismarck" in the City Hall on the brought about dissolution. The Govern-

Stolypin's propositions may be carried into THE ECONOMIC SITUATION effect. Many difficulties are ahead; for, in connection with the emigration part of his plans, it is well known that well-night all the

most fertile parts of Siberia are already occupied with colonists. The material situation of the country seems to be improving. In 1906, as com pared with 1905, imports slightly dimin-

ished, but exports sensibly augmented. The grops of 1907 were better than those of the year before, although below the average. The National Budget, as usual shows a deficit. The Estimates for 1908 ds far as ordinary expenses and receipts go. are practically balanced; but the extraordinary expenses show a hugo excess, and being a severe test even to those of us who loans will have to be contracted. If money is forthcoming, the sorely-needed doubling creases. During the first seven months of of the trans-Siberian railroad may be car-

probable in Asia. successive treaties-first with Japan, fewer, and a crisis was feared. Germany limiting spheres of influence in Manrendy money which wild American specu- Tibet and Afghanistan-appear to assure lation has provoked in Europe. Like the external peace for some time to come in United States, she has most probably gone | those parts of the world. In February beyond her strength, and people are begin- last, for a brief instant, it seemed as though Austria's railway policy in the Balkan Society-will be glad to hear that they are ning to ask whether the banks, which have States was going to involve Russia in a huge part of their capital immobilised in trouble there; but matters, happily, seem

Italy also shared in the general pro-

sperity of 1906, and the first half of 1907 saw her continue her onward progress. The cost of living has considerably Italian industries to-day make use of twice did eight years ago. Agriculture has made immense advances, and the erstwhile malarial Roman Campagna is yearly become gathering. ing healthier. This country, however, is relatively poor. With its 33 millions of people, it is said to be five times less rich lack of capital. It was necessary to form a syndicate to remedy the profound depression of exchange values, and also to close the exchange at Rome or at Genoa on certain days. The National Budget is solvent, but military expenses are in- Orient. creasing, taxation is heavy, and the Minisask for £20 million sterling. Emigration continues to increase, draining the country of valuable citizens, having risen from quarters of a million in 1906, although a portion of these emigrants only leave for a part of the year to go, for example, for the harvest in the Argentine whence they find their way home again, later, with the victims of the dictatorial policy purpupose before the advent of machinery.

their far-won savings much as thousands of Irish field labourers used to frequent English agricultural districts for a similar Southern Italy has suffered from violent earthquakes. Sicily suffers in a mere durable shape, from the rapid development of sulphur production in the United States, which has risen from 7,000 tons in 1902, to 235,000 in 1905, against about half a million tons produced in Sicily.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY. Austro-Hungary is prosperous. Trade in machinery and textiles has made notable patriotism irritated by Socialist opposition progress. Emigration has been checked. The grave difficulties which seemed threaten partition have been successfully overcome. Universal suffrage, applied for the first time last year, has been disastrous to the German middle-class element, which, for so long, has been the ruling class. seems as though the new Reicharath will advance towards State socialism. Minister for Labour has just been created

> Secondary European states like Spain, Belgium and Switzerland also made similar Agriculture in the Danubian state has made enormous advances, but the land is badly divided, and landowners there, as in Ireland and elsewhere, are often non-resident, while their agents are unsympathetic to be resorted to at once—for the regicides and heavy handed. Before quitting Europe, it is well to allude to the movements of population due

to births and deaths. On all sides in the proof of the inaccility of many rulers to past twenty years, natality has decreased in learn the lessons of history. Europe. Still, in nearly all countries except France, Iroland and England, the excess of births over deaths has been on the increase, because mortality everywhere has diminished more then natality whilst against infirmity and old-age nearly The situation in France is disheartening and disquietening, because the population tends more and more to become stationary In 1906, the excess of births over deaths was only 26,650; whilst in Germany it was 800,000; and in England and Austro-Hungary, in 1905, it was 500,000.

CANTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11. Wong Pik Shan, who was given the position of Treasurer of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company refused the honour on the ground that his wife had died. As a consequence he became very ill-so much so that he had to leave for Japan, which was, he was told, a very excellent place for his health, so that it was not because of his own inability to fill the position.

THE CANTON POLICE.

Gout Seizes the Force.

(From Our Correspondent) CANTON, March 11.

Gout seems to be epidemic among the police force here. The responsible officers met the other day to consider means to and after a few moments silence he per- agreed to. deal with the trouble. The Canton police | ronally wrote a message of consolution to force is a large, one and considering the Queen Amolie. For the rest of the number of men contracting, the disease, morning there was no rest for King the position is serious. The reason . gned for the epidemic_is that proper he attended the Portuguese memorial dots are not provided, and during

certain seasons the streets are inundated, which has brought about the disease. It proofs of his regard for the victims of this was proposed to build certain hospitals in various sections of the city for the convenience of the police, but it was pointed out that the project entailed the expenditure of an enormous sum of money, which in the present stringency of the money market would be difficult to get. Finally it was decided that the necessary medicines were provided in the police disease notice will be issued to property owners to drain the various side channels.

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LONDON LETTER

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, February 10.

I had the pleasure on Saturday evening of meeting Mr George Murray Bain at hi hotel in London, whither he has returned from a visit to Cornwall. I found him good health and spirits, though he has ound our weather trying over since he arrived -- the summer being almost as unettled as winter and these last few weeks should be case hardened by constant life in the metropolis. Nevertheless he was able to assure me that the appearance of health was not illusory, for he feels much better all round and looks forward to returning once more to the Far East, in the Autumn. His trip with Mrs Murray Bain to Cornwall was extremely enjoyable, for they spent Christmas with Captain Anderson and Miss Anderson, whose many friends in fold Hongkong-especially in the St. Andrew's well and hearty. Captain Anderson still takes the keenest interest in Hongkong affairs. Then Mr and the Murray Bain with their daughter until they all pay a visit to Bournemouth. His son is expected soon to arrive on vacation from his Government service in the Federated Malay States, to increase the family

On Saturday afternoon I heard of another of that ilk-to wit Mr W. A. Bain, formerly of Formesa, who was seen at Wyndham's Theatre looking well and hearty - but anxious like so many returned of its policy-holders on the "security of old China hands, to get back again to the their policies.

The event of the week has, of course vary as to the character of the Kiug as a man and a sovereign, but there can be no doubt that he and his innocent son are sued by the ex-Premier, Senor Franco, with the Royal approval. Queen Amelie, the brave Frenchwoman who played such courageous part in this drama of Royal of her husband and son when the Dictator appeared at the arsenal where they were lying, and to have exclaimed with biting emphasis-"Behold your work!" Sh was right beyond a doubt. Our own King ary, denies that the Bank of Japan has tried to warn the late monarch of the danger but he was bent on doing what he had in mind. At any rate he had courage.

was struck with the poverty of the people and the multiplicity of Royal palaces the country's over-sea commerce wil within a short radius of beautiful Lisbon. change materially. Yet in spite of the bad administration and the grinding poverty, the King extracted heavy additions from the Public Treasury last year for his Privy Purse and shut down the liberty of Parliament and Press. to come. An now that the dreadful crime is over it is sad to think that constitutional methods and milder administration have are able to say that they have saved their country from oppression. It is another

close friend of King Edward. The latter is a good fellow and can tell a good tale; and the additional fact that King Carlos was a fine sportsman made him a companion after the King's own heart. King Edward was informed of the impending trouble in Portugal and when Queen Amelie went back to Portugal a couple of months ago, after the Bourbon wedding at Wood Norton, she took to her husband a letter from King Edward giving him counsel on liberal lines. The unfortunate | held here to-day. From the reports sub-King took the advice as that of one mitted, it was discovered that three opium needlessly alarmed because of a sense of dens defied instructions. The firms in extreme friendship and told himself that question were ordered to close on the 4th no unusual precautions were necessary. | day of this moon. They, however, still kept The Crown Prince was of a different turn open: It was decided by the members to of mind and differed with his father as to instruct the police to close them by force. the method of government adopted. So The question as to whether boarders o that in killing him the regicides killed a public boarding houses should be allowed fiend of liberty. But assassins are not to smoke during the time they stay in the good judges of there things.

told to him. He was moved to a degree taken and kept in the society. This was Edward. On Saturday, with the Queen service in London, and he sent Prince Arthur of Connaught to Lisbon further nwful tragedy.

THE MANCHU BARRIER.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 11.

A despatch has just reached Canton stations, and in order to cope with the from the Board of Punishment, Poking, containing regulations dealing with the barrier hitherto existing between Chinese Rinzo. and Manchus in the City. Hereafter, according to the Regulations, all Manchu law-breakers are to be dealt with in the same way and the same place of justice as are the Chinese. The Viceroy has duly communicated the contents to the various

COMMERCIAL.

Further large shipments of rice to Europe by chartered steamers have taken place recently by Bangkok firms, the following British steamers having been loading at Kohsichang :- Zambesi 2,416 tons, Bencleuch 2,679, Longelips ? 2,842 and Oyid 7,686. Other large boats expected at Kohsichang are the Flintshire, a steamer of over 2,000 tons, and the East Asiatic Company's new boat Samui, about

The increase in the British national debt in 21 years was £51,090,000.

Germany has been increasing her debt more rapidly than any other country.

Australia's local dobt is small by comparison with that of most other countries.

Franco incurred no new debt during the period that German debts increased ten-

This £544,700,000 of local indebted ness compares with a national debt of £796,700,000.

came to town and they are staying at £12,750,000 only, while by 1901 it had grown to £120,800,000 and in 1907 to

Local bodies in the United Kingdom have been berrowing more freely of late than the central Government. At the end of the financial year 19045 they had raised £544,700,000, an increase of £351,700,000 in 21 years.

A report issued by the New York Life Insurance Company states that during the late American financial crisis the company advanced no less than £5,000,000 to 80,000

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that the Nippon Seiko Kaisha is making great progress with its works and that it will be able to commence business early next year. been the assassination of the King and This is the Steel Foundry established by Crown Prince of Portugal. Opinions may the Tanko Kisen Kaisha in conjunction with Messrs. Armstrong, Vickers and

Between the years 1890 and 1906 the population of New Zealand increased by English. about 45 per cent. During the same period the total trade of the Dominion increased by about 108 per cent. Imports expanded to the extent of 140 per cent., and exports by 88 per cent., but, of course, life, is said to have pointed to the bodies a good deal of this expansion was due to the marked increase of prices during the bondholders representatives. "N.C. Daily

The "Mainichi Dempo," speaking apparently on good authority late in Februany intention of raising its rate of interest at present. The Bank does not regard the present excess of imports as a sufficient reason for drastic action, and it is persuad I was in Portugal not very long ago, and ed that when the ports of north China are opened in the spring, and when the silk trade recovers some activity, the aspect of

CANTON MILITARY.

Corruption in Medical

Department.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11. There is "something rotten in the stateof Denmark" with the Medical Department of the Canton Army. A vote of six hundred taels per-month was fixed to defray medical expenses, and it appears that some of the medical authorities found that a goodly income could be derived therefrom. But luck did not favour him The King and Queen were great favour- long and he was discovered. It is needless to say that he was dealt with accordingly. In the meantime circulars are being sent U. & R. TENNENT, LD. ites in England and King Carlos was a to say that he was dealt with accordingly. dearly loves a brave man, especially if he out to the army to procure the necessary medicines from the various hospitals and accounts will be settled by the Army

WORK OF THE ANTI-OPIUM SOCIETY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11: A meeting of the Anti-Opium Society was house on their way to other places, was The assassination occurred in the stately discussed. It was resolved that existing Commercial Square at five in the evening regulations be adhered to. Boarders might and yet it was not till ten hours later that | be instructed to take opium pills, but on it was available in London. A little before no account would smoking be allowed. four in the morning King Elward was With regard to smokers of long standing awakened from his sleep and the news was | photographs of such smokers were to be

JAPANESE STEAMER STRAND ED NEAR SINGAPORE.

The Japanese steamer Kaifuku Maru bound from Rangoon to Yokohama with a cargo of rice, stranded on One Tree Island, about four miles west of Raffles Light, at 11 p.m. on March 2.

She touched but lightly and it is believed that no damago was done to the vessel. The Captain at first thought that he would be able to get off without assistance, at high tide, but as the tide rose but little after the steamer struck, he was unable to do 80, and the Tanjong Pagar tug Verous and six lighters went to remove a portion of the cargo, in the expectation that the atomer will then be able to proceed on her The steamer belongs to the Tomikura

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Before the British Consul.

(From Our Correspondent.), CANTON, March 11. Junk-master Tam Au has memorialised the Canton authorities that a steam launch flying the British flag collided with his junk and he asks for redress. The authorities have duly communicated with the British Consul-General and the case is pending. The Chinese Customs' officers will represent the Chinese Government during the formal enquiry which is likely to be held at the British consulate.

THE CHEKIANG RAILWAY.

Loan Agreement.

PEKINO, March 6. The nego lations for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Loan Agreement were concluded last week and the Agreement was signed by the Waiwupu

The financial conditions are generally identical with those of the Tientsin-Pukon. contract, but other clauses and modifications have been introduced where a compromise was necessitated by the fact that the rights of the British and Chinese Corporation under the preliminary agreement of 1898 conflicted with those subsequently conferred on the Chekiang and Kiangau Railway Bureaux. For instance, the terminus of the line will be at Shanghai and not at. Soochow, and the Chinese Government pledges the surplus earnings of the Imperial Railways of North China instead of the provincial revenues as security for the

The Corporation makes the loan under Imperial guarantee to the Yuchuanpu (Ministry of Post and Communication), and this Ministry is responsible for the economical and efficient construction of the line, of which the accounts are to be published annually in Chinese and in

The results of this Agreement will be watched with general interest, as it will afford a test of the Chinese Government's ability to employ satisfactorily foreign capital without local supervision by the

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 12th at 11.55 a .- The depression s still shown over the Pacific to the N.E.

The barometer has risen considerably over S. Japan, and a slight to moderate rise has taken place over Formesa and the

Philippines.
The high pressure area is spreading Eastwards over Japan. Gradients are easier in the Formosa Channel, but continue rather steep over the China Sea where very strong monecon will continue to prevail. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

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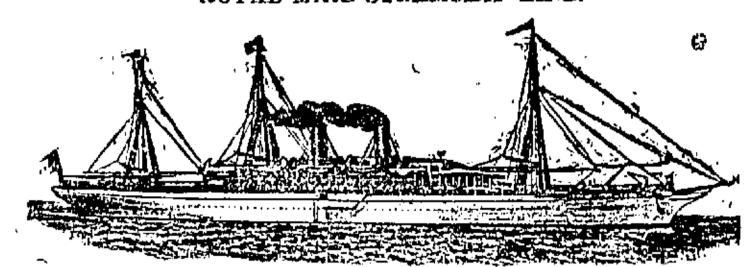
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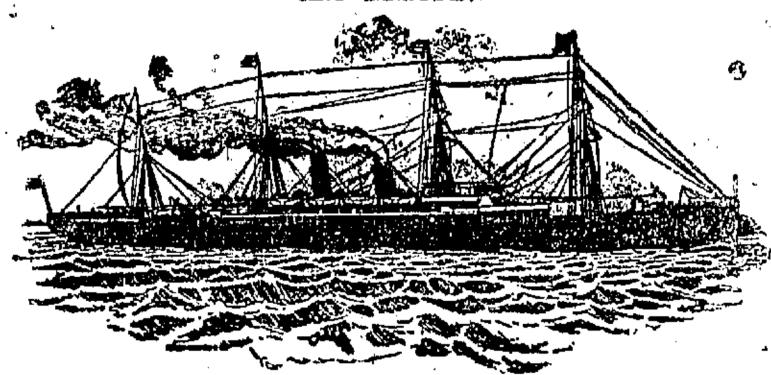
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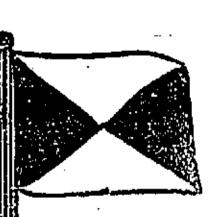
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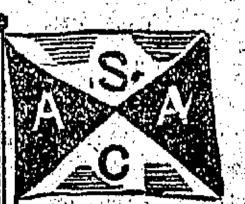
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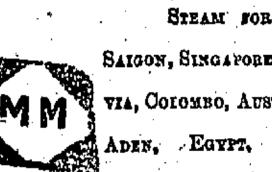
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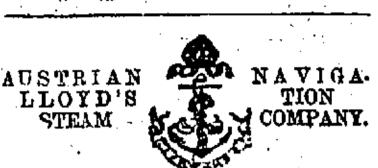
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Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship MANILA.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th of March, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th of March, at

9,30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 20th of March, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be offected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU the Undersigned. NORDDEÙTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Fooksand having 1 arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 11th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

ACHEEN'S LITTLE WAR.

The Governor of Acheen reports, under date February 19, that many of the enemy had latterly fallen in engagements with patrols. The enemy also lost heavily in rifles and other weapons. It is a hard matter to overtake the rebels in their inquatain fastnesses, but a patrol managed to surprise a camp, a few days ago, in the district of Pedir. Nine of the enemy were killed, including three prominent chiefs. Two women were also killed.

PIRATES AT YOKOHAMA

Daring Marauders.

The "Japan Times" states that the coast of Yokohama harbour has recently been infested by a gang of daring pirates, who attacked and pillaged vessels moored in and out of the harbour. Early on the morning of the 23rd inst, a sailing boat of 78 tons was attacked by five men, who, armed with drawn swords, threatened the crew of the boat finto giving up 18 yen and many articles of clothing. They left tho vessel about 30 minutes after and immediately rowed to another vessel, the Kyosei Maru, where they succeeded in taking only a few articles. Again, on the 24th, the Koki Maru, coasting vessel of 28 tons, was visited by the pirates, who made off with 4 bales of rice & bundles of charcoal clothing, etc. On each occasion the pirate used the same threatening language, declaring that they were of a band of 26 pirates, the terror of the scafaring community. The mene rowed with great agility a temma boat which was apparently occupied by 5 or 6 men.

The "Japan Advertiser" states that the party of five pirates referred to above was arrested on the night of the 24th inst. They were all coolies employed at the Nishi Hatoba. Two of them fled to Tokyo but were traced and arrested by the Yokohama Water Police that night. Three others were also arrested in a house of ill-fame at Kanagawa. It is reported that the pirates have confessed before the police that they had committed crimes not only in Yokohama but also in other places in Tokyo

A FIGHTER IN CHINA.

Death of Capt. Watts.

Capt. James Samuel Watts, R.N., who died suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 23, at Digby House, Melton Mowbray, was for several years the Master of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert-during the reign of VQueen Victoria. As a mast er's assistant in the Dee, Ohicken, -Kai Chai

395 paddler, four guns, during the time that Capons, Large, Small,—Si vessel was employed in the suppression of Ducks,—Ap the slave trade on the East Coast of Africa in 1849, he was present in her boats when, Doves,--Pan Kan ... with the boats of the Castor, thirty-six, an Eggs, Hen--Kai Tan... Arab stockade and armed slave dhow in Fowls, Canton,-Kai the Angoxa River were attacked and destroyed after an engagement of several hours duration. He was also, while Geese,-Ngol serving in the same ship, employed in Goose, Whi Sh'al, -S'hs Yer Ngoi, the operations of landing-troops, horses, and war material for the Kaffir war 1851-52, and received the medal for these

As master's assistant, and afterwards as Pheasant, -Shan Kal second master, to which rank he was raised in March 1854, he was employed in the Antelope on the West Coast of Africa, and during 1853-56 was present at several engagements with slavers. .

In December 1857 he was promoted to the rank of master, and while serving in that capacity in the Ringdove screw steamship, four guns, during the China war, was present at the capture of the Taku forts on the Peiho in August 1860, receiving the China medal with clasp for Taku.

thanks of the Admiralty and a present of nautical instruments for hydrographical work performed in Japanese waters. His next appointment was as master of the Bombay screw line of battleship, and he Bream,-Bin Yu was serving in her when she was destroyed | Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hol Sin by fire off Montevideo on Dec. 14, 1864, and was mentioned in despatches for his gallantry on this occasion.

In June 1870 he was promoted to the Codfish, -Mon Yu rank of Staff commander, and from 1877 to 1882 served in this capacity in the Victoria and Ather until he received his commission as Staff captain, He retired from active service in 1888, but still continued to hold the post of Nautical Assessor to the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.—"Ex."

Notices to Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship HONGKONG MARU. The above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter

signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vesse will be landed at once, at Consignees'; risk Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered by Noon, TUES DAY, March 17th, 1908, will be subject All chafed and otherwise damaged carg will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on FRIDAY, March 13th, at

S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, March 10, 1808.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 5th, 1908, At 100 cents per Dollar Menicana

Butcher Moat.

Beef sirioin & prime out-Mei Lung Pa ... In 20 磨额护 .. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk .. Roast,-Shiu Breast,-Nagu Lam .. Soup, -Tong Yuk .. Steak,-Ngan Yak Pa Outom Ngao Lau Sirkin Sausages,-Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains,-, Siow Tongue Tesh,-Ngan II each 50 corned—Ham Ngan Id 域牛网 Head,-Ngan Tau . Heart,-Ngan Sum 华心 Hump, Calt-Ngan Kin Feet,—Ngau Kerk Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu

Liver,-Ngau Cou Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pal Kwat · Leg,-Yeung Poi Shoulder,-Young Shou Pigs' Chittings-Ohi chong Brains-Chi Know Feet,--Ch Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,—Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Sum Kidneys,—Chi Yiu Liver,-Chi Con Cork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg,-Ohu Pci Fab or Lard,—Cha Yan Sheeps' Head and Feet.—Young Tan Kerk set 50 Heart,-Young Sum

Kidneys,-Yeung Ylu .. lb. 22 Liver,—Yenng Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Boof, -Sang Ngan Yau Mutton, - Sang Yeang Yau ...

Veal,-Ngau Chal Yuk

Poultry. haman,-Hol Nam Kai

Mask Deer,-Wong Keng Uere, Shanghai, -- Tu Chai cartridge,—Ohe Kave rigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup-

السنال,--- Um-Ohun Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe,-Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Kung ...

Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kap.

Wild Ducks, S'hal,—Shanghal Sul-ap feal,-Sui Ap Chal, In the following year he received the Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sai Ap, ea \$1.05

> Oarp,-Li Yu Catfish __Ohik Yu ... Crabe,-Hal ... Cuttle Fish,-Mak Yu Dab,—Sa Mang Yu 🛶

Dace. - Wong Mel Imp Dog Fish -Tit To Sa Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann ... " Fresh water, Tam Siu Yu ... Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Frogs,—Tien Kai Garoupa, Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu Herrings,-Tso Pak ...

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kut Labrus.-Wong Fa Yu Fosch,—Wa Yu Lobston,-Lung Hs Mackerel,-Ohl lu Monk Fish,-Mong Yu Mullot, -Ohal Yu Oystors,-Sang Hoo Par otfish,-Kai Kung Yo Perch,-Ten Boo Pike, Fa Paw Poong Plalos,-Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong Pawns,-Ming Ha ...

Ray -- Pal Pa Sa

Rearch -Ohn Y

Salmon,-Ma Yan

Shark.—Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Us Tench.—Wan Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu

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White Balt, -- Ngan Yo Chal

Traits. Almonds,-Hung Yac

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San; Shing Heung Chiu Bananss, (brides), Macac-San Heung Chin

Chestnuts, Chineso,-Foong Lut .. Carambola, -Young Tuo, ... Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tsz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong

America-Kum San Ning Moon Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...

Mango, Manila-Ini Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tex ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang lb Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li .. (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie

Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cooking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Chet Flums,-Swatow Hung Lai..

Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuc ...

Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa Grape.-- Sang Po Tai Tez ...

Vegetables, &c

Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai,-Sheung Pin Tau ...

.. Loug,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Bung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Yer

Red,-Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kat Chey Cabbage Red.—Hang Yea Choy ---Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choi ... Cane Shoots, hunch,—Kau Shun ---上海野鴉

Cauliflower, Large size,—Tal Yek Chol-ta Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho -fa ',, " Small size,—Sal Yeh Chol Fa ... Oarrots, -Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chol English,-Yeung Ohilles Dried, -Oon Lat Ohiu Red,-Hung Fa ,, ,, Green,-Ching Lat Chin Curry, Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho" Liu,",

Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fo Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, Sun Tex Kenng old,-Lo Keung ...

Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan Indian Corn; -Suk Mai Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach

Onlone, Bombay,-Young Chong Tau ... " Green, Sang Churg -Shanghai, Shoung Hai Chung Tao ,, Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa each

2nd ., Chung Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas, Ching Tan Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu

Shanghal,-Shoong Hat Shu Teal. Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsai American,-Fa Ki Foochow, Fuk Chau Shu Teal .

Pumpkin,—Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Teal Rhubarb (Freab)—Tai Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots, -Oon Chung Tan

Spinach,—Yiu Ohoi Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau Tornips, Punti, (Long), -- bow Pak

English,-Young Low Pak vices Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kws " (Am.)-Kum San Chit Ewi

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Water Crosses, -Sal Yeang Chat bily root.—Lin Ngan vama,—Ta Shu The prices pecessarily ware from day to day and the hanitary

Board ha no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices 3. A. Woodbook Becommery, Sanitary Board,

THE WATER SUPPLY. Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st March 1908 :--

Tytam, 21 ft. 8 in. B) ft. 0} in. below overflow Tylam Byowash 24 ft. 10 | 25 ft. 7 in, below overflow n, below overflow ... 0 ft:31 in. below overflow Tytam Intermediate..... Pokfulam, 87 ft. 6] in. 18 ft. 0 in. below overflow below overflow Wong Nai Cheong, 85 ft. } 26 ft. 11 in. below overflow 61 in. below overflow. STORAGE GALLONS.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATERWORKS.

174,800,000 1,235,000 Tytam Byewash 104,276,000 lytam Intermediate 28,200,000 Pokfulam 409,079,0X 238,584,000

Consumption of Water in the City and Hill District during the month of February. 102,782,000 122,190,000 gallons

Estimated population ... Consumption per head { 20.4 gallous Intermittent supply, by Rider Mains except from 4th to 14th during February 1907. Constant supply in all districts during February 1908.

The return of consumption is subject to error owing to the difficulty of accurate Albany Filtor Bods are in progress ROWLOOM WATER WORKS.

Kowicon Gravita i 28.ft. 2 in below overflow tion Reservoir STORAGE CALLUSS Rowloon Gravitation 135,650,000

Consumption of Water No Kowloon during the month of February. 19.67。 1908. 13,528,000 20,825,900 gullons

Estimated population Consumption per head (The Government Analyst reports that the outer is of excellent quality. W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

To-day's Advertisements | THE Steemship

NOTIOE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SPECIAL MEETING of the MEM-BERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th March, 1908, at 4.30 r.m. in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City HALL to nominate a Member to fill the place of the Hon. Mr E. A. HEWETT during a x months leave of absence granted to him by His Excellency the Governor. Notice in writing of the names of candi- On London dates, and of their Proposets and Seconders, to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding

E A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary Hongkong, Murch 12, 1908, NOTICE.

the Ceneral Mosting.

the Undersigned, beg to give Notice that I will resign on the 15th March. 1908, my position as MANAGER and SHAREHOT DER of the HANG KEE Firm, carrying on business as Coal Marchants, at No. 31, Gilman Street, as the Business of the said Firm will be TRANS-FERRED on that day to another Party. All affairs pending set loment and all debts due by the said HANG KEE Firm will be settled before the 14th March, 19.8 on which date my interests in the HANG KEE Firm will Cease.

LI CHUN ON TONG. LI WAN SHE ING. Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

THEATRE ROYAL,

HONGKONG. TO-NIGHT MAROH 12th. MAROH 12TH.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN FRESENT HENRY DALLAS AND THE

TU-NIGHT (THURSDAY), MARCH 12th, THE NEW ALADDIN.

FRIDAY, 13th MARCH. 'THE DAIRY MAIDS.'

SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 'A CHINESE HONEYMOON.'

PRICES: \$1, \$2, \$3. Seats can now be booked at Messra MOUTRIE & Co. Hangkong, March 9, 1908.

FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE AND RANGOUN.

THE Steamship GERMANIA, Captain Lorenzen, will be despatched for wan 18 m 10 14 the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WING FAT HONG, / ... Agents.

1. BONHAM STRAND WEST. Hongkong, March 12, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship Glenturret having arrived

from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consigniment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected." All Damaged Packages must be left the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 11 A.M. No claims will be recognised if not presented within 14 days of the shin's arrival. MoGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

To-day's Advertisements

A REAL HEALTH FOOD.

NOTHING BETTER' MacLaren's Ontario Cream Cheese

in tins is a perfect Cheese and a perfect Food. SOLE AGENTS:

Ruttonjee & Son 5, D'Aguilar Street, 45, Elgin Rd., Kowloon.

Hongkong, February 27, 1908. TO LET.

TATELL and Comfortably FURNISHED ROOMS to let at the Occidental Horel, Kowloon, with separate Kitchens and Baths for each set of rooms. Rent from \$15.00 and upwards. Good accommodation.

> Apply to H. RUTTONJEE & SON. 5, D'Aguilar Street,

45, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, February 19, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN, Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOIN & MENADO.

NOTICE.

Captain F. SEMBILL, (ready to load or SATURDAY, at Noon, the 14th inst.), will

leave on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

> EXCHANGE. Hongkong, March 12, 1908,

Bank. Wire, 1/10§ On demand, 1/10} 30 days' sight,...1/103 4 months' eight,1/10? Oredits, 4 months' eight,1/11} Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/113 On Paris-

On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2434 On Berlin-On demand. ... On New York-On demand, 46 Credit, 60 days' sight, ... 478 On Bombay— Wire, ... had been as 142 On demand, 🚣 📖 On Onlontta-On demand, ... On Singaporo—

On demand. ... On Manila-On demand, Peace On Shanghai-On demand... 30 daye' sight, (priva :- paper) ... 76# On Yokohama—

On demand. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.40 Silver (per os.)...

Copper Cents 117p \$ Rate of Native Interest 3.5% Chinese Sub. Coin \$88 '/... dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin ... \$83 '/... dis.

Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almana Office in London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty

Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yald add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

March 13th to 19th, 1908.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER. Ba Ba Honekonk Bongkong . Mean Time. 0.0 m 11 30 4.1 4.4 m 1 42 1.7 0.3 m 2 19 1 85 a m 2 53 Mnn 18 m 042 5.1 m 3 55 0 53 a 6.8 3 83 a 2.5 in 10 20 5.4 m 4 23 1 3 10 26 a 6.7 4 8 a 2.2

4 8 4 29 Hongkong Register.

. On date at the date a 10 a.m. | p,n. al 4 p.m. 30.16 30.35 30.24 Datometer Temperature | Humidity ... Direction of 1 Wind ... Force Westher

nighter oven air temperature on the 10th b Lowest open air temperature on the 10th 48 F. G. Figg, Director. Hongkong Observatory, March 11, 1908

Temperature. Hongkong, March 12, 1908. BARMETER-Do. Chebameter— Do. 1 P.M. 4 P M. Do. (Wet balb) 9 a.m. Do 1 r b. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do: Minlaum over night

ARRIVALS. March 11. Koun Maru, Japanese str., 2,676, K. Murakami, Kuchinotzu March 5, Coal .-Fukuszi & Co. March 12,

DINE, MATHEBON& Co. Glenturret, British steamer, 3,784, R. Webster, London and Singapore March 5, General. - McGregor Bros. & Gow. Lennox, British str., 2,361, F. McNair,

Saigon March 7, Rice. - Dodwell. & Co., Paoting, British str., 1,073, Tuebben, Wuhu March 7, Rice for Canton. - Burterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Cornelinsen, Haiphong and Holhow March 10, General. - A. R. MARTY. Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 900, Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow

March 11. General.-O. S. K. Ceylan, French steamer, 5,210. Jouan, Priam, Tydeus. Antwerp Jan. 19, General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Haiphong and Hoihow March 11, Rico Mari, Prinz Heinrich and General.—Jessen & Co. Yochow, British str., 1,308, Northcombe Shanghai Mar. 9, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. March 12. Empress of China, for Shanghai and Van-

Phranana, for Swatow. Prometheus, for Swatow. Ecusing, for Sargon. Waishing, for Swatow. Standard, for Ssigon. Samsen, for Bangkok. Strombus, for Bulik Pappan.

OLEARED. Hellas, for Hongay. Hangchore, for Shangbai. Paoling, for Canton. Cmuro Maru, for Hongay. Haitan, for Swatow. inghin, for Holhow. Caithness, for Calcutta. Tsintan, for Amoy.

Kalgan, for Chefuo. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Ter Kutsang, from Japan, Mr Wharton, Per Ceylan, from Antworp, &c., Mr and Mrs Lockyer.

Per Princess Alice, for Shanghai, Messrs | The Asker, A. C. Boughton, J. W. Switzer, K. Oldoero, A. Neumann, A. Haupt, Findlay, L. Weil, Kermse W. Ellis, J. C. de Prima, G. Pageot, C. Bryan, Dr Hays, Mr and Mrs Mah . Mr and Mrs Merzenthin, Mrs de Preme nil, Miss Jamar, General Lar-Hax. Dr H. Ginsberg, Dr E. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs Bernard, Mr Th. Adair and servent, Miss Marshall, Miss A. Leon, Mrs Sanches and 2 children, Mrs C. Chamberbain, Mesers Curt Lorenz, A. Stubbe, J. Cruz, Wm. Pethie, Mr and Mis Maico, and M sa Green ; for Kobe, Miss Dodwell, Mrs and Miss Melhnisch, Messrs Robt. Fricke and Y. Isumura; for Yokohama child, Mrs F. D. Cummer, Dr Stephan Popowitz, Mr and Mrs G. Sachs. Messra G. Y. Artberg, Allen Whiting, C. Wick, S. Padgitt, A. Henniker, G. Cummer and F. H. Cummer.

AT THE WHARVES.®

The Glenturret borthed at No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon, to-day. The N. D. C. Borneo berthed at No. 2 Wharf on the 11th.

OFFICERS.

The "Union" has the following changes: Mr D. A. King, awaiting orders, has gone master, Fooshing. Captain T. Arthur, Fooshing, is awaiting

Mr T. Lowery, awaiting orders, has gone 2nd officer, Lienshing. Mr P. J. Tadd, 2nd officer, Kiangue has been transferred to the Taksang. Mr A. Campion, 2nd officer, Taksang, has resigned. Mr W. R. J. Tutt, 2nd officer, Changwo has been transferred to the Kiangwo.

Mr W. Distant, acting chief officer, Hsinchi, has gone 2nd officer, Hsinming. Mr P. Herbert, 2nd officer, Irene, has gone in the Kwengchi. Ma J. Smith, 2nd officer, Kwangchi, is appointed to the Yushun.

resumed command of the Hsinyu. Captain J. Warwick, Hsinyu, has resumed command of the Anping. Mr J. Monroe, 2nd officer, Hsimming, is transferred chief officer, Hsinchi. Mr J. P. Roberts, 2nd officer, Yushun, s transferred to the Irene.

Mr R. Ritchie, chief officer, Wenchow is transferred to the Shansi. Mr J. Pugh, supernumerary, Pekin, has gone acting chief officer, Wenchow. Mr J. G. Hannigan, supernumerary 2nd officer, Pekin, is transferred to the Pakhoi. Mr G. D Mills, chief officer, Fengtien, has been granted home leave. Mr G. Byers, chief officer, Shansi, is

Captain J. Dowar, Fengtien, on leave,

transferred to the Fengtien.

has rejoined his ship. Captain F. Newcomb, Ngankin, is on Captain C. W. Puckett, temporarily in to the Ngankin. Mr G. E. Bond, 3rd engineer, Hunan, is transferred to the Anhui. Mr A. R. Singer, supernumerary Archui, is transfered 3rd engineer, Hunan. Mr Geo. Buchanan, chief engineer, Hu-

nan, is on special duty. Mr G. Hutcheson, awaiting orders, is Mr W. Dodds, supernumerary, Pekin, has gone 3rd engineer Nanchang. Mr A. Morison, from leave, line gone supernumerary 2nd engineer, Pekin.
Mr J. Gilchrist, 2nd engineer, Ningpo, is transferred to the Kweiyang. Mr. John Henderson, 2nd engineer,

tsin, is transferred supernumorary 2nd engineer, Anhui. GENERAL The steamer Kutsang (Capt. Bradley) from Moji had fresh wind and a moderate 30.25 sea on the way down.

The steamer Standard for Saigon takes 200 Chinese, 200 go to coast ports by the For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Haitan, whilst 515 are passengers out by the Empress of China.

Nagasaki telegrams to Tokyo papers say For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO. Tramont. that the trial of the new steamer Tenyo Maru, which has been carried out there. 69 proved disappointing on account of defects

in the turbines. According to an engineer, the trial of the Hirafu Maru, which recently took place at Kisaredzu, had a

The officers of the N. Y. K. steamer "Sagami Mara," which passed through MrH. W. Andrews Miss H. E. Joindes Nagasaki on Feb. 21st from Chingwantao, Mr and Mrs Ayers Mr and Mrs P. N. H North China, report that the Pechili Gulf Mr N. M. Ayers is frozen over from within twenty miles of Miss G. H. Bailey Port Arthur, an event which is quite with- Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr and Mrs E. S. Kutsang. British str., 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley, Moji March 7, General. - JAB- out precedent. The steamer experienced Mrs W. H. Bean great difficulty on the voyage in conse-

> STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL [SUPPLIED BY RECTER]. Fobruary 4, Peleus. Feb. 11, Ceylon, Reiss. Feb. 14. Jason, Slawentzitz. February 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia,

Peru, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rick-Feb. 21, Albengo, Glenaron, Indrawadi, Prometheus. February 25, Breconshire, Kumakura Lt.-Col. Brown February 28, Indien, Nore, Pingmey,

Sunda, Erroll, Indrapura, Langbank March 3, Benalder. March 6, Astyamax, Achilles, Armand Mr J. O. Clark Johanne, German steamer, 952, Ipland, Behic, O. Ferd Lacisz, Hilachi, Maru Sado Dr and Mrs L. O. bold

March 10. Denbigshive. Den of Airlie, Palawan, Silesia (Gor). ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 10, Aragonia, Habsburg.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tourant with and the supplementary mails from London of the 15th February, left Mr T. Darton Singapore on Monday, the 9th March, Mr H. Despeissis at 5 p.m., and may be expected here Miss Dewey on or about Monday, the 16th March, Mr R. S. Dongal and will leave on Monday afternoon, Mr W. F. Dugdalo for Shon hai and Japan. This packet | Mr C. A. Edwards brings replies to letters despatched Mr W. Einstmann from Hongkong on the 11th January. | Mr F. W. Evans The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, the 5th March for Hongkong, via the usual

Expected. The H. A. L. s.s. Brasilia left Shanghai on the 10th March, and may be expected here on the 13th March, at The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.e. Nicomedia Mr P. Greredod

Forts of Call.

15th March.

arrived in Yokohama from Astoria on Monday, March 2nd, between 8 and 10 s.m., and is due to arrive at this Mr R. Harding port on Blatch 14th. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Persia left Singapore for this port on the 9th March, and is expected here on the

N. Y. K. s.e. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this Dr J. W. Hunt is expected here on the 18th Merch. The N. Y. K. s.s Sanuki Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 7th March, and is expected here on the 16th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yeterofu Maru (Bom- Mr F. Austin via Colombo and Singapore on the 2nd Mr A. O F/ Cobley Miss Maple March, and is expected here on the Lt. and Mrs B. E.Mr R. Marten for this port on 4th March, via Col. Darling Queensland Ports and Manila.

Lieut. D. G. Bohlan, Mrs G. Compere and The Mogul Line steamer Ghazer left Comdr. & Mrs E. H.Mr S. D. Monk Liverpool on the 16th February. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Mr S. H. Ellis Yokohama for Pacific Coast on the Mas Ell e 27th February. Latest Advices.

> and is due here on or about Friday afternoon, the 13th March. The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Javan which left Hongkong on the Mr J. Hall 13th February, and Yokohams on the Mis. Hardy York on Tuesday, the 10th March, Mr F. A. Hazeland thus making a transit of 26 days from Mr P. Hell Hongkong and 19 days from Yoko- Er E. F. fill

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich | Capt. and Mrs K. D. Playne which left here on Wednesday, the 12th February, at noon, arrived at Mr H. U. Jeffries Genoa on Tuesday, the 10th March, at | Col. Kent 6 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Haitan, at 9 s.m., on Friday; the 13th March. For MACA().— Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, Mr B. Ayris the 13th March. Captain L. H. Richards, from leave, has For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM. Mr H. B. Buttierre 13th March

For MANILA .--Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 13th March. For SHANGHAI, YOROHAMA, KOBE & Mr. Ferry MOJI.— Per Fooksang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

13th Mar. For HAIPHONG.— Per Clara Jebsen, at 5 p.m., on Friday, Mr Grover the 13th March Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 14th March.

For MANILA .-Per Rubi, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the . 14th March. For MANILA, ZAMBOANGA PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-I AND, COOKTOWN CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, Miss Georgie Corlass Mr Mundey

MANTLE. -Per Tsinan, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the Mr F. J. Gellion 14th March. For NEWCHWANG. Por Kweigang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th March. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.

Por Luchow, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th Mar. For KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE & Mr L. Magmes PENANG. Per Voricaerts, st o p.m., on Saturday, Nanchang, is transferred to the Tientsin. the 14th March. Mr John Johnston, 2nd engineer, Tien- For HAIPHONG. Por Hupeli, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

15th March. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA & TACOMA .-Par Tremont, or 10 a.m. in Tuesday, the 17th March. For SHANGHAI. "Fur Kwongsang, at 10 a.m. m Tuesday, the 17th March.

For Kutsang, at 10 s.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March Hama, Victoria & Seattle. Per Iyo Masu, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

OUTTA.-

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the FRENCH MAIL of the 14th Feb., Mr and Mrs HenryMr and Mrs W. H Potts Miss Potts Mr W. A. Powell Mr A. J. Pugh Mr E. Ralphs Mr E. H. Ray Miss Riches MrL. Hope Robertson Mr A. Hope-Robertson Mr R. Fischer Misses (2) Hope-Ro-Mr H. Fischer bertson Mr C. B. Franklio. Mrs E. G. Scott and Mr B. L. Frost maid Mr Denman Fuller Mr O. E. Shield Miss C. S. W. Gibb Mr J. Spittles Mr Adam Gibson Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr J. Ginnell Miss A. Stoele Mr O. Gorrell Mr C. B. Stetson Rev. A. J. Stevens Mr A. W. Grant

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PEAR HOTEL. Major S. Macdonald bay Line) left Bombay for this port Con. & Mrs Bre osiaMr Gen. Ft. Malden Mr K. Mast The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney | Mr H. E. ColloyshawMr & Mrs McCaffrey Mr Millingan Mr Dohushardt Mr R. Mitchell Edwarde Mr and Mrs Mozon

Mr and Mrs Musson Mr & Mr. T. Petrie Major Phillips Mr Fuchs Mr.S. H. Galbraith Mr Prister t. Col. & Mrs Rinch Mrs Galfraitn The s.s. St. Patrick left Shanghal on Mr F. J. Gelsthorpe L'. Col. Reid Tuesday morning, the 10th March, Mr H. H. J. Gom-Major R. J. Ross Mr L. S. Greenhill Mre Sawer Mr G. W. Saver Mr Selden & children Mr P. J. Secane 20th February, 19 8, arrived in New Mr & Mrs HaslewoodMr & Mrs Shortridge

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Mr A. N. Kremer Mr R. A. Lowry Per Capri, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the Mr Herman Chansqt Capt. & Mrs Merless Mr W. P. Morgan Mr Clifford ... Mr W. P. M Mr and Mrs W. B.Miss Paris Miss A. Peacock Mr Wm. Pringle Miss Crystal Miss Probyn Mr O. Dale Mr Rigg Mr H. E. Rigge Mr Fowler Mr C. Gierlet Miss Remain Mr Ginkel Mr & Mrs O. Rozello Mise Grattan Mr Rutherford Mr Shortland Mr R. Herzog Mr Smith Mr and Mrs Hewett Mr Stamford Miss Hoyden Mr Stophens Mr & Mrs Stephenson Mies Hill Miss Stwart Miss Hunter

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Vessels Advertised as Loading. DESTINATION. VESSELS. DATE OF LEAVING Amoy, S'pore, R'gom Germania (e)...... Wing Fat Hong......... Mar. 21, at 4 p.m. Australian Porta Aldenham (a)....... Gibb, Livingston & Co Mar. 25, at Noon. B'bay, vS'pore, Pensng Capri (s) Carlowitz & Co........ Mar. 13, at Noon, Cebu & Iloilo Kaitong (a) Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 20. at 4 p.m Fiume, Trieste, &c.... Vorwaerts (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. March 15, a.m. Kobe and Yokohama Kamakura Maru (8)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 21, Daylight. Kobe and Yokohama Prinz Waldemar (e)... Melchers & Co...... About April 8. L'don, A'erp & H'burg Monmouthsbire (s) ... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Mar. 31. London & Antwerp... Glenlochy (8)..... McGregor Bros. & Gow About Mar. 25. London, &c.... Marmora (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Mar. 21, at Noop. Manila Loongsang (s) Jardine, "son& Co, Lo Mar. 13, ab4 p.r. Manila Zafiro (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 21, at Noon. Manila Taming (s)...... Butterfield & Swire . Mar. 17, at 4 p.m. Manila Tean (e) ... Butterfield & Swire .. Mar. 24, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports, Teinan (s) Butterfield & Swire Mar. 14, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Yawata Maru (a) Nippon Yusan Kaisha. Mar. 20. at Noon Manila, A'lian Ports. Manila (8) Melchers & Co..... Mar. 26, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon. Fonkin (a) Messagories Maritimes Mar. 17, at 1 p.m. Mar., L'don&A'erp&c. Sanuki Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 18. Daylight. New York Tudor Prince (8) Arnhold, Karberg& Co About Mar. 21. NewYork v. Suez Canal St. Patrick (s) Shewan, Tomes & Ou About Mrrch 16. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams Nikko Maru (a) Nippon Yuson Kalsha. Mar. 18, at Noor, Newchwang Kweiyang (s)..... Butterfield & Swire Mar. 13, at Noon Ningpo & Shanghai... Luchow (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... | Mar. 15. Daylight. San Francisco v. Japan Hongkong Maru (s).. Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Mar. 20, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan America Maru (s)..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... April 11. at Noon. San F'cisco via Japan Siberia (8) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... April 18, at Noon. Scattle, v. S'hal, Japan Minnesota (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kalsha April 17, at Noon. S'tow, Amoy & Tamani Daijin Maru (8) Osaka Shosen Kalaha. Mar. 15, at 9 a.m. S tow, Amov & Tamsul Joshin Maru (s)...... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Mar. 22, at 10 a.m. S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Prinz Regent Luitpold Melchers & Co...... About Mar. 25. S'hai, Kohe & Y'hams Tourrane (s) Messageries Maritimes About Mar. 16. Shanghai...... Yochow (s) Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 17, at 4 p.m. S'hal, Kobe & Y'hams Persia (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. March 18, a:m. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe Yetorofu Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Mar. 23, p.m. S'hai, Chin'tao America Ceylan (s) Messageries Maritimes About Mar. 17. S'hai, Moji, Koba Y'ma Fooksang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 13, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Kutsang (a)Jardine, M'son & Co Ld Mar. 17, at Noon.

SHARE LIST,—QUOTATIONS. March 12, 1998. No. of Value. Closing Quotatten. Stocks. Shares. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 7 £ 6 851 National Bank of China, Limited ... 99,925 E. MARINE INSURANCES Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 8 250 \$ 50 \$240, secors China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 8 83.33 2 25 891, buyers North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 2 15 E 5 Tls. 85, sellers Union Insurance Society, Limited... 10,000 \$ Yangtsze Insurance Association J.d. | 8,0(r) | 3 TRE INBURANCES. 60 \$305, ex div. DOCKS, ETC.

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Vancouver, (R.C.), &c. Empress of India (s). Canadian Place R. Co. April 9, at 4 p.r.

Vancouver, (B.O.) &c. Monteagle (s) Canadian P'fic, R. Co. April 22, at Noon.

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